

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7107–S7151

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5240–5248, S.J. Res. 66, and S. Res. 869–870. **Page S7134**

Measures Reported:

S. 2439, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–247)

S. 2540, to make technical corrections to title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–248)

S. 2875, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Cyber Incident Review Office in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–249)

S. 2989, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–250)

S. 4592, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–251)

S. 4894, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards. (S. Rept. No. 117–252)

H.R. 473, to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs. (S. Rept. No. 117–253)

S. 4488, to establish an interagency committee on global catastrophic risk, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–254)

S. 521, to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold. (S. Rept. No. 117–255)

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Measures Passed:

Respect for Child Survivors Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4926, to amend chapter 33 of title 28, United States Code, to require appropriate use of multidisciplinary teams for investigations of child sexual exploitation or abuse, the production of child sexual abuse material, or child trafficking conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7149**

Schumer (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 6519, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7149**

African Diaspora Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 5006, to designate the month of September as African Diaspora Heritage Month, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7150**

Congratulating the Portland Thorns Football Club: Senate agreed to S. Res. 869, commending and congratulating the Portland Thorns Football Club on winning the 2022 National Women's Soccer League championship. **Page S7150**

Honoring Secretary Ash Carter: Senate agreed to S. Res. 870, honoring the life and the legacy of Secretary Ash Carter. **Page S7150**

House Messages:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 7776, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S7148**

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer (for Manchin) Amendment No. 6513 (to the House amendment to the Senate

amendment), to provide for American energy security by improving the permitting process. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6515 (to Amendment No. 6513), to add an effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6516, to add an effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6517 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 6516), to modify the effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6518 (to Amendment No. 6517), to modify the effective date. **Page S7148**

Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 198, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps. **Page S7149**

Yemen War Powers Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Monday, December 12, 2022 with respect to the motion to discharge S.J. Res 56, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, be vitiated. **Page S7128**

Mora Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following disposition of S.J. Res. 60, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria-Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)-Grants to State Entities (State Entity Grants); Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO Grants); and Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer Grants), Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Pages S7148–49**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 388), Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S7107–14**

By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 389), Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7114–30**

Michael Battle, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

William H. Duncan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Carol Spahn, of Maryland, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Heide B. Fulton, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member of Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Robert J. Faucher, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Bijan Sabet, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia. **Page S7151**

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—389) **Pages S7114–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory

of the late Ash Carter, former Secretary of Defense, in accordance with S. Res. 870, at 8:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7151.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD AS MEDICINE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine food as medicine, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities, after receiving testimony from Martin Richards, Community Farm Alliance, Berea, Kentucky; Leah Penniman, Soul Fire Farm, Petersburg, New York; John Bulger, Geisinger, Danville, Pennsylvania; Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Wharton School, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Heart Association; and Bob Chestnut, Cummins Inc., Columbus, Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

CAPITAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine how capital markets serve diverse entrepreneurs and investors, including S. 4065, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to qualified opportunity zones, S. 4992, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to extend the maximum period for which a company can be an emerging growth company from 5 years to 10 years, S. 3967, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, S. 5005, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission by issuers be material to investors of those issuers, and S. 3919, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that an issuer that is required to file certain quarterly reports may elect to file those

reports semiannually, after receiving testimony from Gilbert Andrew Garcia, Garcia Hamilton and Associates, Houston, Texas; and Tom Quaadman, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.

AMERICA'S BROADBAND NEEDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine solutions to meet America's broadband needs, after receiving testimony from Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of the Connect New Mexico Council; Michael K. Powell, NCTA—The Internet and Television Association, and Jonathan Spalter, USTelecom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Angela Siefer, National Digital Inclusion Alliance, Columbus, Ohio.

SMALL AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing concluded a hearing to examine promoting and investing in small American manufacturers, after receiving testimony from Carrie Hines, American Small Manufacturers Coalition, and Sujai Shivakumar, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; Kelvin H. Lee, National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals, Newark, Delaware; C. Todd Zakreski, Husco Automotive LLC, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and David Vasko, Rockwell Automation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DOI'S IMPLEMENTATION OF IIJA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

ABUSE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine sexual abuse of female inmates in Federal prisons, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Colette S. Peters, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice; Brenda V. Smith, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Richardson; Briane Moore; and Linda De La Rosa.